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GROUP ART UNIT: 2155  
INVENTION: "System and Method for Estimating the Geographic Location of An Internet User"

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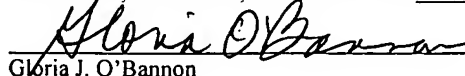
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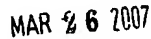
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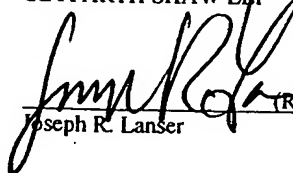
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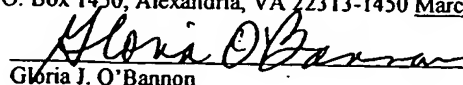
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